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1. AS PREDICTED REFTTEL, LIBERAL PARTY MEMBER B.C. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY GARDOM HAS RESIGNED FROM LIBERAL PARTY TO SIT AS "INDEPENDENT." HE STATED THAT "UNLESS THERE IS PUBLIC SOLIDARITY WITH ONE OF THE THREE COMPETITIVE ENTERPRISE PARTIES OR A COALITION CONCEPT ADOPTED BY THE THREE COMPETITIVE ENTERPRISE PARTIES, THE SOCIALISTS WILL WIN THE NEXT ELECTION IN B.C. " GARDOM ADDED THAT HE HAD NO RPT NO PLANS TO JOIN SOCIAL CREDIT PARTY AND MIGHT NOT EVEN STAND FOR ELECTION AGAIN.

2. DAVID ANDERSON, LEADER OF REMAINING TWO-MAN LIBERAL PARTY CAUCUS IN B.C. ASSEMBLY DISAGREED WITH GARDOM S ANALYSIS OF POLITICAL SITUATION AND STATED THAT FORMATION OF ANY POLITICAL GROUP "UNDER SOCIAL CREDIT LEADERSHIP" WOULD LEAD TO REAELECTION OF NDP "BECAUSE MORE PEOPLE WOULD REJECT RIGHT-WING ALTERNATIVE THAN LEFT-WING ONE. STUTESMAN

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